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For : OLIGONUCLEOTIDES HAVING A
2'-O,4'-C-ETHYLENE NUCLEOTIDE
IN THE THIRD POSITION
Art Unit : 1637
Examiner : Mark STAPLES
Docket No. : 06189/HG
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2010, the term for response to which is extended one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly herewith to expire on May 29, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.